

(b) Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-6 and 17 drawn to a method of forming a mesostructured film and Group II, claims 7-16 drawn to a porous film.

It was said that a telephone call was made to the undersigned, but no record of that call being received was found. For the record, a telephoned restriction requirement directed to the same Groups as above noted was made by Examiner Austin to the undersigned on or about November 20, 2006. The undersigned left a voicemail with Examiner Austin electing Group I, claims 1-6 and 17 on November 21, 2006. However, no further communications were received from the Office for 18 months.

In any event applicants again provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-6 and 17.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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